

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 161873
ORIGIN ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PER-05 MMO-01 OC-06 CCO-00 A-01
SS-15 SP-02 ABF-01 NSC-05 OMB-01 EB-08 /060 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/EX/PM:WHYDE:BP
APPROVED BY ARA/EX:WDCALDERHEAD
PER/CA/ARA:JNICE
PER/CA/ARA:JSMITH
ARA/EX:JSIMMONS
M/MO:JCLARK
ARA/MGT:GJKRIEGER
A/OC-ARA:CRAMBO

-----045986 261743Z /50

R 261625Z JUN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

UNCLAS STATE 161873

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMODE, AFSP, APER

SUBJECT: AMERICAN POSITIONREDUCTIONS

1. DURING RECENT MONTHS YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN MODE
REVIEWS LEADING TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN IMPLEMENTING
PRESIDENT CARTER'S DIRECTIVE THAT THE WORLDWIDE AMERICAN
OVERSEAS PRESENCE BE REDUCED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED POSITIONS.
YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN MOST GRATIFYING.

2. I MUST NOW SEEK YOUR FURTHER UNDERSTANDING WITH SPE-
CIAL REGARD TO REDUCING A NUMBER OF STATE DEPARTMENT POSI-
TIONS TO SATISFY NEW DEMANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN LEVIED UPON
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 161873

ME. SECRETARY VANCE, FINDING IT NECESSARY TO STAFF HIGH
PRIORITY PROGRAMS, HAS ASKED ME TO RELINQUISH SEVENTEEN
ARA POSITIONS. ADDITIONALLY, TO GIVE NEW IMPETUS AND
DIRECTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S DESIRE TO PROMOTE POLITICAL
STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA,
I MUST REPROGRAM OTHER ARA POSITIONS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF YOUR MODE RESPONSES, YOUR ZBB AND GORM PROPOSALS, AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH CONCERNED BUREAU OFFICIALS AND M/MO, I PLAN TO WITHDRAW FROM YOUR MISSION COMPLEMENT CERTAIN AMERICAN RESOURCES. IN MOST

CASES, WITHDRAWAL WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, WHILE IN A FEW CASES I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION SOMEWHAT LONGER.

4. THE CUTS WHICH I RELUCTANTLY, BUT OF NECESSITY, MAKE IN YOUR STAFF ARE:

SANTIAGO: DISBURSING OFFICER, RU-06
POSITION 53-135
INCUMBENT: VACANT

TRADE PROMOTION OFFICER, FO-05
POSITION 21-108
INCUMBENT: DAVID DLOUHY

SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, RU-08
POSITION 44-132
INCUMBENT: WAYNE ADAMS

5. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR REDUCTION OF POSITION 21-108 IS JANUARY 1, 1979 OR UPON TRANSFER OF INCUMBENT, WHICHEVER UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 161873

IS SOONER. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR REDUCTION OF POSITION 44-132 IS SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, OR UPON TRANSFER OF INCUMBENT, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. POSITION 53-135 WAS EFFECTIVELY ABOLISHED UPON DEPARTURE OF PREVIOUS INCUMBENT. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH PER. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, APPROPRIATE CAREER COUNSELORS WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH INCUMBENTS REGARDING ONWARD ASSIGNMENTS. IN THE EVENT POST PROPOSES REASSIGN INCUMBENT OF POSITION 44-132 AT POST, ADVISE DEPARTMENT NLT COB JUNE 30 NAME OF ALTERNATIVE C AND R EMPLOYEE TO BE TRANSFERRED. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE161873
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WHYDE:BP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780265-0037
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780619/aaaaaqsz.tel
Line Count: 104
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3603ee7f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2205034
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMERICAN POSITIONREDUCTIONS
TAGS: AODE, AFSP, APER
To: SANTIAGO
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3603ee7f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014